

House Resolution No. 2682

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, Lauren Talley has been distinguished as an intern for the Honorable David Pearce, Missouri State Representative; and

Whereas, Lauren Talley joined the staff of Representative David Pearce during the Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, as a part of the spring 2008 semester of the Missouri State Intern Program at the State Capitol in Jefferson City, a program designed to involve college students in the legislative process through active participation; and

Whereas, a senior at the University of Missouri-Columbia, with a double major in political science and history and a 3.82 grade point average, Lauren Talley is the recipient of the Virginia Booth Memorial Scholarship from the University of Missouri-Columbia, has been on the Dean's List all of her undergraduate semesters, and upon her May 17 graduation, plans to attend graduate school with a career in social work; and

Whereas, Lauren Talley has experienced the opportunity to observe firsthand the inner workings of state government and has gained valuable insight into the process by which laws are made; and

Whereas, Lauren Talley has successfully demonstrated abilities in the performance of such duties as conducting research, serving as legislative aide and session attendant, helping with constituent services, and assuming various other responsibilities to help make the office of Representative David Pearce run as smoothly as possible; and

Whereas, Lauren Talley has earned recognition as a valuable asset to Representative David Pearce and the entire Missouri Legislature through the application of the knowledge and skills acquired prior to this experience and has acquired a variety of visible new skills which will be of tremendous value in wherever life's path may lead:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, proudly join the Honorable David Pearce in commending Lauren Talley for the many important contributions to our State Legislature during the session, and further extend our very best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lauren Talley, as a measure of our gratitude.

Offered by _____
Representative David Pearce
District No. 121

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2682, adopted May 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker